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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion on February 19, 2009, Examiner McLeod and the representative for the Applicant discussed distinctions between cited references and claims, pending rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102, 103 and 112, and possible claim amendments highlighting several differences. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner.

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending

- Before this Amendment: Claims 1-41.
- After this Amendment: Claims 1, 3-6, 8, 9, 18, 20-24, 32-34 and 42-43.

Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims: Claims 2, 7, 10-17, 19, 25-31 and 35-41.

Amended claims: Claims 1, 8, 9, 18, 21, 23 and 32.

New claims: Claims 42 and 43.
